

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

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| (1) DEPARTMENT<br>Health Agency-Behavioral Health/Mental Health   | (2) MEETING DATE<br>June 27, 2006   | (3) CONTACT/PHONE<br>Karen Baylor, Ph.D., Behavioral Health Administrator (805) 781-4734                |  |
| (4) SUBJECT<br>Resolution commending Rae Belle Gambs, Chairperson for the Mental Health Board, on her twelve years of representation and contributions to the Mental Health Board and the people of San Luis Obispo.  |   |   |  |
| (5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST<br>Rae Belle Gambs has served as a member of the Mental Health Board (MHB) since July of 1994, and has provided leadership as Chairperson to that Board since March of 2004. Ms. Gambs has shown special commitment to MHB development and given generously of her time and talents on behalf of persons with mental illness. She has provided wise counsel and insight into the needs of individuals and families living with mental illness and supported educational opportunities to raise public awareness of mental health issues. |   |   |  |
| (6) RECOMMENDED ACTION<br>It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached Resolution commending Rae Belle Gambs for her contributions to the MHB and the people of San Luis Obispo.  |   |   |  |
| (7) FUNDING SOURCE(S)<br>N/A  | (8) CURRENT YEAR COST<br>None   | (9) ANNUAL COST<br>None   | (10) BUDGETED?<br><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| (11) OTHER AGENCY/ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT (LIST):<br>None  |   |   |  |
| (12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, How Many? _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contract _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Help _____  |   |   |  |
| (13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1st, <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd, <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd, <input type="checkbox"/> 4th, <input type="checkbox"/> 5th, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All  | (14) LOCATION MAP<br><input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A  | (15) Maddy Act Appointments Signed-off by Clerk of the Board<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |  |
| (16) AGENDA PLACEMENT<br><input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)  | (17) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 4 copies)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |   |  |
| (18) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A  | (19) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A   |   |  |
| (20) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR)<br>_____ N/A _____  | (21) W-9<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   | (22) Agenda Item History<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date _____                       |  |
| (23) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW<br><p align="center" style="font-size: 1.2em;"><i>OK Dan Bubbli</i></p>   |   |   |  |

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COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO



Reply to:

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Karen Baylor, Ph.D., MFT, Behavioral Health Administrator 

DATE: June 27, 2006

SUBJECT: Resolution commending Rae Belle Gambs, Chairperson for the Mental Health Board, on her twelve years of representation and contributions to the Mental Health Board and the people of San Luis Obispo.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached Resolution commending Rae Belle Gambs, Chairperson for the Mental Health Board, on her twelve years of responsible representation and exemplary contributions to the Mental Health Board and the people of San Luis Obispo County.

### DISCUSSION:

Rae Belle Gambs has served as member of the Mental Health Board since July of 1994, and has provided leadership as Chairperson to that Board since March of 2004. Through her long history of community involvement, Ms. Gambs has shown special commitment to Mental Health Board development and given generously of her time and talents on behalf of persons with mental illness. She has provided wise counsel and insight into the needs of individuals and families living with mental illness and supported educational opportunities to raise public awareness of mental health related issues. Rae Belle Gambs has served on numerous committees engaged in support systems for the mentally ill. With this Resolution, the County voices its appreciation for her many years of dedicated service to San Luis Obispo County and to the people with mental illness in our community.

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT:

None.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None.

### RESULTS:

To commend Rae Belle Gambs for many years of excellent leadership and service to the San Luis Obispo County Mental Health Board and for her dedicated advocacy on behalf of people with mental illness in our community.

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**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

27th day of June, 2006

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING RAE BELLE GAMBS, CHAIRPERSON FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, Rae Belle Gambs has served as member of the Mental Health Board from July, 1994 to June, 2006 and as Chairperson for the Mental Health Board from March, 2004 to June, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Rae Belle Gambs has shown special commitment to the Mental Health Board development by sharing her own expertise, recruiting new members, inviting guest speakers, providing educational opportunities from local non-profits and other agencies and advocating for the needs of individuals with mental illness; and

**WHEREAS**, Rae Belle Gambs has given generously of her time, treasure and talents in serving the Mental Health Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Rae Belle Gambs worked with NAMI and the mental health department in 1996 and 1997 to develop a voluntary jail diversion program for mentally ill offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, Rae Belle Gambs has successfully advocated for services for persons with mental illness; served as Chairperson to NAMI-SLOCO; and provided the Board of Supervisors with wise counsel and insight into the needs of individuals and families living with mental illness; and

**WHEREAS**, Rae Belle Gambs has served on numerous committees including the Atascadero Match-Atascadero State Hospital Advisory Board (appointed by the Governor), SLO County Mental Health/Criminal Justice Task Force, SLO Supportive Housing Consortium, SLO County Mental Health Plan Quality Management Committee, SLO County CBO/PHG Review Committee, SLO County Mental Health Task Force, and SLO County Mental Health Services Act Steering Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Rae Belle Gambs provided strong advocacy and leadership with the state and local Mental Health Agencies to create the first SLO County Family Advocate for Adult Mental Health clients and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Rae Belle Gambs assisted in developing "In Our Own Voice" presentations sponsored by NAMI to promote public-awareness education of mental illness in San Luis Obispo County and provided leadership for fund raisers which helped fund local agency endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, Rae Belle Gambs co-led the first Family To Family class in the county and enhanced its continuation so that more than 300 family members in the county have benefitted from this course; and

**WHEREAS**, Rae Belle Gambs has provided leadership and guidance through her long history of community involvement, her work with the Mental Health Board and its members, and her advocacy on behalf of persons with mental illness in San Luis Obispo County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, that Rae Belle Gambs be and hereby is commended for her responsible representation and exemplary contributions to the Board and to the people of San Luis Obispo County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors wishes Rae Belle Gambs continued health and success in all his future endeavors.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

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NOES:

ABSENT:

the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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